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DOE PLS PASS TO C. THOMPSON AND J. VANDERRY, IA

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SUBJECT: FRENCH SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM

1. AT A MEETING WITH STAFDEL GEORGE TYLER, COMES
DIRECTOR DURAND ENDORSED FOR FIRST TIME PREVIOUS
FRENCH PROJECTIONS OF MAXIMUM SOLAR ENERGY CONTRIBUTION
IN FRANCE BY THE YEAR 2,000 OF ABOUT FIVE PERCENT.
TWO TO THREE PERCENT OF THIS WOULD BE IN THE HOUSING

SECTOR AND ONE TO TWO PERCENT FROM BIOMASS AND
ELECTRICITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

2. DURAND ALSO REITERATED HIS INTEREST DISCUSSED
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY THORNE EARLY IN JUNE IN
WASHINGTON CONCERNING A BILATERAL INFORMATION DISSEM-
INATION AGREEMENT. HE PROPOSES THAT A FRENCH CNRS
GROUP PREPARE AND DISSEMINATE IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH
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SUMMARIES OF SOLAR ENERGY PAPERS WHICH BECOME AVAILABLE
IN EUROPE; AND THAT SERI CARRY OUT SIMILAR EFFORT
FOR AMERICAN PAPERS. THE FRENCH CENTER WOULD BE
LOCATED IN PERPIGNAN (IN CONNECTION WITH A UNESCO-
SPONSORED TASK); BUT SOME OF THE WORK WOULD BE DONE IN
PARIS. HE EXPECTS THE FRENCH WOULD WORK OUT AN AGREE-
MENT ON THIS WITH EC.

3. DURAND ALSO REPEATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE
FRENCH WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO JOINT SOLAR DEMONSTRATION
PROJECTS WITH THE US.
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